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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MAY 2, 2002

APPLICATION OF

ACCESS POINT OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC-2002-00008

For a certificate of public  
convenience and necessity to  
provide local exchange  
telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On January 24, 2002, Access Point of Virginia, Inc.  
("Access Point" or the "Company"), filed an application for a  
certificate of public convenience and necessity with the State  
Corporation Commission ("Commission") to provide local exchange  
telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of  
Virginia.

By Order dated February 11, 2002, the Commission directed  
the Company to provide notice to the public of its application  
and directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation  
and file a Staff Report. On March 8, 2002, the Company filed  
proof of publication and proof of service as required by the  
February 11, 2002, Order.

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On April 16, 2002, the Staff filed its Report finding that Access Point's application was in compliance with the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service ("Local Rules"). Based upon its review of Access Point's application, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant the Company a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the following conditions: (1) should Access Point collect customer deposits, it shall establish and maintain an escrow account for such funds, held in a Virginia office of a duly chartered state or national bank, savings and loan association or savings bank, or credit union that is unaffiliated with the Company and shall notify the Division of Economics and Finance of the escrow arrangement and any subsequent change. Any escrow arrangement established pursuant to this requirement shall be maintained until such time as the Staff or Commission determines it is no longer necessary; and (2) the Company shall provide audited financial statements of its parent, Access Point, Inc., to the Division of Economics and Finance no later than one (1) year from the effective date of Access Point's initial tariff.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the application and the Staff Report, finds that the Company should be granted a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Access Point of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-583, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) The Company shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications that conform to all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(3) Should Access Point collect customer deposits, it shall establish and maintain an escrow account for such funds, held in a Virginia office of a duly chartered state or national bank, savings and loan association or savings bank, or credit union that is unaffiliated with the Company and shall notify the Division of Economics and Finance of the escrow arrangement and any subsequent change. Any escrow arrangement established pursuant to this requirement shall be maintained until such time as the Staff or Commission determines it is no longer necessary.

(4) The Company shall provide audited financial statements for its parent, Access Point, Inc., to the Division of Economics and Finance no later than one (1) year from the effective date of Access Point's initial tariff in Virginia.

(5) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.